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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA: POSSIBLE SOVIET DISARMAMENT INITIATIVE

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1. UK MISSION OFFICER LOGAN HAS GIVEN US THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING POSSIBLE SOVIET INITIATIVE ON NON-USE OF FORCE AT THE 31ST UNGA. SOVIET MFA DISARMAMENT OFFICIAL TIMERBAYEV, IN DISCUSSION WITH BRITISH EMBOFF ON AUGUST 17, SAID THAT THE SOVIETS WERE CONSIDERING INTRODUCING A NON-USE OF FORCE RESOLUTION AND ALSO WERE EXAMINING THE POSSIBILITY OF A DRAFT TREATY, BUT HAD MADE NO FIRM DECISION ABOUT FORM OF POSSIBLE INITIATIVE. HE THEN SAID THAT THE LANGUAGE FOR THE DRAFT RESOLUTION AND/OR TREATY PROBABLY WOULD BE DRAWN FROM THE SOVIETS' 1972 NON-USE OF FORCE PROPOSAL, THE
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HELSINKI AGREEMENT, AND THE UN CHARTER. HE SAID

THAT ANYONE FAMILIAR WITH THESE DOCUMENTS COULD
VIRTUALLY WRITE THE TEXT OF THE LIKELY SOVIET
PROPOSAL.

2. WE ALSO NOTE THAT IN COURSE OF UNSC DEBATE
ON THE AEGEAN DISPUTE AUGUST 25 SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE
MADE RECURRENT REFERENCES TO NON-USE OF FORCE
PRINCIPLE. THIS EMPHASIS MAY BE ANOTHER SIGNAL
OF SOVIET INTENTION TO PRESENT NEW DISARMAMENT
INITIATIVE AT 31ST UNGA.
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